

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice  
Proposed Significant Modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program  
Permit for  
Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America near Hammond

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America has applied for a modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for its natural gas compression station located on Route 36 two miles west of Hammond in Piatt County. The permit revisions qualify as a significant modification to the CAAPP permit. This significant modification consists of changing the name and address of the technical person and adding that the source is major for hazardous air pollutants (HAP).

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has made a preliminary determination to issue a revised permit. Because the revisions would qualify as a significant modification of the current CAAPP permit, the Illinois EPA has prepared a draft of a revised permit and is accepting public comments before taking final action on the application.

Comments on the proposed revisions to the permit must be postmarked by midnight November 22, 2006. If sufficient interest is expressed in the revision, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois EPA, PO Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois, 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at [www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm) (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, Significant Modification). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/278-5800 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. There are no Title I provisions in this permit.